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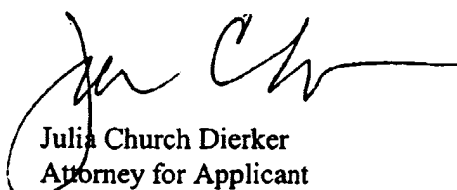
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Sir:

Applicant's Attorney hereby requests an extension of time until February 14, 2004 for filing a response to the Office Action dated October 14, 2003 in the above-identified patent application.

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